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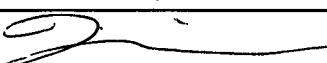
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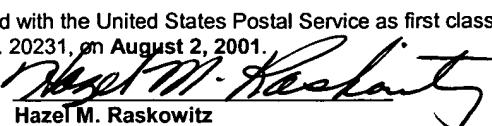
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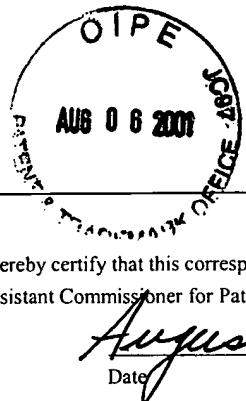
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This is in response to the restriction requirement dated July 2, 2001 for which a response is due on August 2, 2001 without a fee.

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.